GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPIAS HERITAGE CENTRE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to implement a special scheme for developing Hampi as a global heritage centre with the help of foreign aid;

(b) if so, the names of the countries which have come forward to offer foreign and; and

(c) the amount of foreign aid expected from these countries ?

Answer

THE MINISTE OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c) As per the information provided by the Government of Karnataka, the State Government, on the advise of UNESCO, is required to formulate a comprehensive plan for the balanced development of Hampi, in view of its tourism potential. Further action in this regard lies entirely wi6th the State Government.